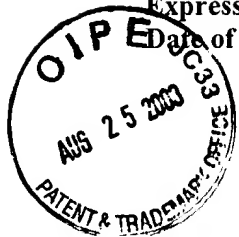


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response and Amendment to April 25, 2003 Office Action (12 pgs);
2. Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Check No.16945 in the amount of \$55.00; and,
4. Return Postcard.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24299-519. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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